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For: SELF-STANDING BAG AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE BAG

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**RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.